

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2710

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By Mr. Kujawski of Webster, petition of Paul Kujawski relative to minimum staffing levels required by the Department of Public Health on certain emergency medical vehicles. Public Health.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO STAFFING REQUIREMENTS ON EMERGENCY MEDICAL VEHICLES.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Section 3 of chapter 111C of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by striking (b)(2) and inserting in place thereof the  
3 following:—  
4 (b)(2) establish minimum standards and criteria, where none  
5 exist, for all elements of the EMS system, taking into considera-  
6 tion relevant standards and criteria developed or adopted by  
7 nationally recognized agencies or organizations and relevant stan-  
8 dards and criteria adopted by other states throughout the country,  
9 and the recommendations of interested parties that are part of the  
10 state's EMS system, including, without limitation, the regional  
11 EMS councils. The following shall constitute the minimum stan-  
12 dards for ambulances transporting patients by ground: ambulances  
13 rendering care at the Basic Life Support level shall be staffed with  
14 two EMTs, both of whom shall, at a minimum, be certified at the  
15 EMT-Basic level; ambulances rendering care at the Intermediate  
16 level of Advanced Life Support shall be staffed with a minimum  
17 of two EMTs, at least one of whom shall be certified at the EMT-  
18 Intermediate level or higher; ambulances rendering care at the  
19 Paramedic Level of Advanced Life Support shall be staffed with  
20 at least two EMTs, at least one of whom shall be certified at the  
21 EMT-Paramedic level;.